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## SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

| | January 1 | April 1 | July 1 | October 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ('000) | | |
| 1982 | 981.9 | 984.2 | 987.3 | 992.3 |
| 1983 | 994.6 | 997.9 | 1,001.9 | 1,005.9 |
| 1984 | 1,008.3 | 1,011.8 | 1,015.5 | 1,019.7 |
| 1985 | 1,021.0 | 1,022.9 | 1,025.5 | 1,027.7 |
| 1986 | 1,027.3 | 1,027.9 | 1,029.3 | 1,029.9 |
| 1987 | 1,029.9 | 1,031.6 | 1,032.7 | 1,031.9 |
| 1988 | 1,029.4 | 1,028.5 | 1,028.0 | 1,025.3 |
| 1989 | 1,021.3 | 1,020.2 | 1,019.2 | 1,015.6 |
| 1990 | 1,010.7 | 1,009.1 | 1,007.1 | 1,003.8 |
| 1991 | 1,002.3 | 1,002.8 | 1,002.7 | 1,000.9 |
| 1992 | 1,001.1 | 1,002.8 | 1,004.0 | 1,002.9 |
| 1993 | 1,003.4 | 1,005.0 | 1,006.9 | 1,007.0 |
| 1994 | 1,007.5 | 1,008.5 | 1,009.5 | 1,010.7 |
| 1995 | 1,011.7 | 1,012.7 | 1,014.1 | 1,015.3 |
| 1996 | 1,016.1 | 1,017.8 | 1,019.1 | 1,019.6 |
| 1997 | 1,018.5 | 1,017.8 | 1,018.1 | 1,017.6 |
| 1998 | 1,017.7 | 1,017.3 | 1,017.5 | 1,017.9 |
| 1999 | 1,017.1 | 1,015.9 | 1,014.7 | 1,012.8 |
| 2000 | 1,011.3 | 1,009.4 | 1,007.8 | 1,006.2 |
| 2001 | 1,003.7 | 1,001.8 | 1,000.1 | 998.9 |
| 2002 | 998.2 | 996.9 | 995.9 | 995.3 |
| 2003 | 994.8 | 994.6 | 994.5 | 994.4 |
| 2004 | 994.2 | 994.3 | 994.3 | 995.4 |
| 2005 | 994.7 | 994.6 | 994.1 | |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| | 2nd Quarter | | | January - June | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005p | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005p | 2004 | Change (%) |
| Births | 3,148 | 3,129 | 0.6 | 6,075 | 6,038 | 0.6 |
| Deaths | 2,253 | 2,227 | 1.2 | 4,580 | 4,527 | 1.2 |
| Natural Increase | 895 | 902 | -0.8 | 1,495 | 1,511 | -1.1 |
| Marriages | 1,411 | 1,393 | 1.3 | 1,803 | 1,783 | 1.1 |

## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

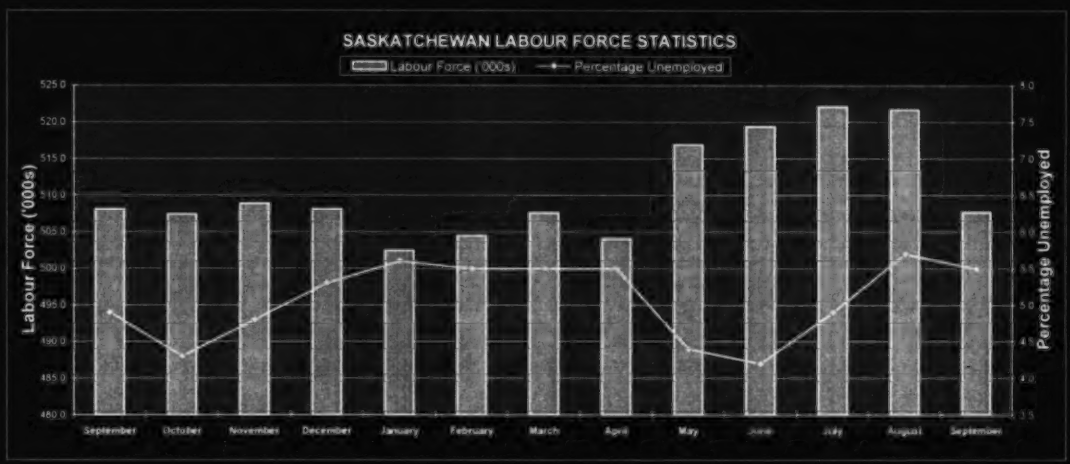
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Quarter | 534 | 435 | 22.8 |
| Second Quarter | 635 | 580 | 9.5 |

| | 2004 | 2003 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Quarter | 435 | 378 | 15.1 |
| Second Quarter | 580 | 414 | 40.1 |
| Third Quarter | 472 | 413 | 14.3 |
| Fourth Quarter | 455 | 463 | -1.7 |
| Annual Total | 1,942 | 1,668 | 16.4 |

## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

| | | Total | Labour Force Employed ( ' 000 ) | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Saskatchewan | | | | | |
| 2003 | September | 500.7 | 476.2 | 24.5 | 4.9 | 67.3 |
| | October | 499.6 | 475.5 | 24.1 | 4.8 | 67.2 |
| | November | 497.0 | 470.7 | 26.2 | 5.3 | 66.8 |
| | December | 497.0 | 470.7 | 26.2 | 5.3 | 66.8 |
| 2004 | January | 494.4 | 463.4 | 31.0 | 6.3 | 66.4 |
| | February | 495.5 | 465.3 | 30.2 | 6.1 | 66.5 |
| | March | 498.6 | 466.3 | 32.3 | 6.5 | 66.9 |
| | April | 501.3 | 471.9 | 29.4 | 5.9 | 67.4 |
| | May | 510.9 | 486.1 | 24.9 | 4.9 | 68.6 |
| | June | 514.7 | 491.9 | 22.8 | 4.4 | 69.1 |
| | July | 517.9 | 490.1 | 27.8 | 5.4 | 69.4 |
| | August | 517.9 | 489.7 | 28.3 | 5.5 | 69.4 |
| | September | 508.1 | 483.0 | 25.1 | 4.9 | 68.1 |
| | October | 507.4 | 485.7 | 21.7 | 4.3 | 68.0 |
| | November | 508.9 | 484.6 | 24.3 | 4.8 | 68.1 |
| | December | 508.1 | 481.4 | 26.7 | 5.3 | 68.0 |
| 2005 | January | 502.5 | 474.2 | 28.3 | 5.6 | 67.2 |
| | February | 504.5 | 476.7 | 27.8 | 5.5 | 67.5 |
| | March | 507.6 | 479.5 | 28.1 | 5.5 | 67.9 |
| | April | 504.1 | 476.2 | 27.9 | 5.5 | 67.3 |
| | May | 516.9 | 494.2 | 22.7 | 4.4 | 69.1 |
| | June | 519.4 | 497.7 | 21.7 | 4.2 | 69.4 |
| | July | 522.1 | 496.8 | 25.4 | 4.9 | 69.7 |
| | August | 521.7 | 492.2 | 29.5 | 5.7 | 69.7 |
| | September | 507.7 | 479.7 | 28.0 | 5.5 | 67.8 |

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census




## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

| | September 2005 | | | September 2004 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | |
| Total ( ' 000 ) | 479.7 | 260.6 | 219.1 | 483.0 | 259.4 | 223.6 |
| 1-14 hours | 37.5 | 14.1 | 23.4 | 39.2 | 11.7 | 27.5 |
| 15-29 hours | 69.3 | 23.3 | 46.0 | 66.9 | 22.0 | 45.0 |
| 30 plus hours | 344.5 | 208.8 | 135.8 | 343.3 | 209.1 | 134.1 |
| Not at work | 28.3 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 33.7 | 16.6 | 17.1 |

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

| | Total | Male | Female | 15-24 | 25+ | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-44 | 45+ | 65+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Labour Force ( '000 )** | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2005 | 507.7 | 275.6 | 232.1 | 92.8 | 414.9 | 38.4 | 54.4 | 210.5 | 204.5 | 18.5 |
| August 2005 | 521.7 | 282.3 | 239.4 | 106.6 | 415.1 | 47.2 | 59.4 | 213.4 | 201.7 | 17.5 |
| September 2004 | 508.1 | 272.9 | 235.2 | 94.6 | 413.5 | 38.9 | 55.6 | 217.4 | 196.1 | 16.1 |
| **Employed ( '000 )** | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2005 | 479.7 | 260.6 | 219.1 | 82.0 | 397.7 | 32.8 | 49.2 | 200.3 | 197.4 | 18.4 |
| August 2005 | 492.2 | 268.4 | 223.8 | 95.8 | 396.3 | 41.9 | 54.0 | 202.9 | 193.4 | 17.3 |
| September 2004 | 483.0 | 259.4 | 223.6 | 85.4 | 397.7 | 33.6 | 51.8 | 207.2 | 190.5 | 15.6 |
| **Unemployed ( '000 )** | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2005 | 28.0 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 0.0 |
| August 2005 | 29.5 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 18.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 0.0 |
| September 2004 | 25.1 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 15.9 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 0.5 |
| **Unemployment Rate ( % )** | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2005 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 14.6 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| August 2005 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 4.5 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 0.0 |
| September 2004 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| **Participation Rate ( % )** | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2005 | 67.8 | 74.7 | 61.1 | 67.0 | 68.0 | 56.1 | 77.7 | 87.3 | 55.4 | 13.8 |
| August 2005 | 69.7 | 76.5 | 63.0 | 76.9 | 68.0 | 68.7 | 84.9 | 88.4 | 54.7 | 13.1 |
| September 2004 | 68.1 | 74.1 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 55.9 | 80.0 | 89.0 | 54.1 | 12.0 |

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

## EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

| | 2005 | September 2004 ( '000 ) | 2003 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | | | |
| Agriculture | 48.0 | 47.1 | 45.0 |
| Manufacturing | 30.2 | 29.1 | 26.3 |
| Construction | 28.8 | 26.8 | 26.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities | 31.4 | 28.8 | 26.4 |
| Trade | 74.6 | 77.2 | 77.1 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 26.2 | 27.7 | 27.0 |
| Service | 195.1 | 201.7 | 204.8 |
| Public Administration | 26.6 | 26.1 | 26.0 |
| Other Primary Industries | 19.0 | 18.7 | 17.5 |
| **Total All Industries** | **479.7** | **483.0** | **476.2** |

Note: Pertains to the week ending September 17, 2005

## EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

| **Saskatchewan** **July 2005p** | Regular | Sickness | Maternity | Parental | Training | Other | Jul/05p | Jun/05p | Jul/04r |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Beneficiaries | 10,330 | 1,210 | 1,650 | 3,560 | 170 | 140 | 17,060 | 14,670 | 18,990 |
| Male | 4,410 | 440 | - | 200 | 80 | 80 | 5,210 | 5,710 | 6,280 |
| Female | 5,920 | 770 | 1,650 | 3,360 | 90 | 50 | 11,840 | 8,960 | 12,710 |
| Benefits paid during month ( $ '000 ) | 9,852 | 1,270 | 1,911 | 4,194 | - | 130 | 17,365 | 17,754 | 18,941 |
| Number of weeks paid during month | 35,580 | 4,890 | 6,580 | 14,350 | - | 460 | 61,860 | 61,890 | 66,930 |
| Average weekly payments during month * ( $ ) | 276.93 | 259.55 | 290.56 | 292.20 | - | - | 280.71 | 286.86 | 283.00 |

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

## SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

| | All Employees | | | | Salaried Employees | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Employees ('000) | | Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($) | | Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours) | | Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($) | |
| | Jul 2005p | Jun 2005r | Jul 2005p | Jun 2005r | Jul 2005p | Jun 2005r | Jul 2005p | Jun 2005r |
| Goods producing industries | 71.1 | 70.7 | 884.03 | 895.65 | 38.7 | 39.0 | 29.93 | 29.31 |
| Forestry | 1.9 | 1.7 | 816.88 | 831.36 | 46.6 | 47.1 | 26.63 | 26.66 |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction | 13.0 | 12.7 | 1,127.81 | 1,109.65 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 33.59 | 31.39 |
| Construction | 21.3 | 20.5 | 779.33 | 794.46 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 22.27 | 23.02 |
| Utility system construction | 1.8 | 1.8 | 855.54 | 889.09 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 20.48 | 21.93 |
| Highway, street and bridge construction | 3.1 | 3.0 | 898.36 | 906.23 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 27.31 | 27.70 |
| Manufacturing | 30.4 | 31.1 | 823.00 | 851.05 | 38.3 | 38.6 | 28.36 | 28.48 |
| Non-durable goods | 11.8 | 12.4 | 800.73 | 817.09 | 38.7 | 38.9 | 30.01 | 29.95 |
| Food | 6.5 | 7.0 | 715.08 | 720.44 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 28.29 | 27.64 |
| Printing & related support activities | 1.1 | 1.1 | 701.15 | 752.78 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 24.33 | 25.53 |
| Durable goods | 18.6 | 18.8 | 837.10 | 873.43 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 27.28 | 27.44 |
| Machinery | 4.7 | 4.7 | 847.39 | 902.25 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 27.89 | 27.94 |
| Agriculture, construction and mining machinery | 3.1 | 3.0 | 792.54 | 865.57 | 37.3 | 38.1 | 26.89 | 27.46 |
| Service producing industries | 335.0 | 350.0 | 624.20 | 631.39 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 23.19 | 23.18 |
| Trade | 74.1 | 74.4 | 522.66 | 528.21 | 39.2 | 39.5 | 21.40 | 21.19 |
| Wholesale trade | 18.9 | 18.8 | 753.12 | 756.72 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 23.08 | 22.28 |
| Retail trade | 55.2 | 55.6 | 443.78 | 450.83 | 38.8 | 39.6 | 19.69 | 20.18 |
| Automobile dealers | 4.3 | 4.1 | 878.13 | 890.42 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 27.92 | 26.76 |
| Gasoline service stations | 5.2 | 5.3 | 323.54 | 335.55 | 34.2 | 35.0 | 16.90 | 17.45 |
| Transportation & warehousing | 20.3 | 21.0 | 758.34 | 741.05 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 21.07 | 20.71 |
| Finance and insurance | 18.5 | 18.6 | 836.84 | 845.06 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 25.72 | 26.33 |
| Real estate, rental & leasing | 6.8 | 6.8 | 670.07 | 669.65 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 20.28 | 17.26 |
| Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service | 11.1 | 11.0 | 527.54 | 509.98 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 21.80 | 20.79 |
| Educational services | 26.7 | 41.0 | 814.31 | 805.93 | 39.5 | 39.0 | 21.71 | 22.38 |
| Elementary & secondary schools | 15.1 | 28.6 | 816.58 | 815.87 | 46.7 | 43.6 | 22.01 | 24.18 |
| Health care & social assistance | 55.6 | 55.5 | 643.61 | 647.69 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 23.27 | 22.73 |
| General medical & surgical hospitals | 16.8 | 16.5 | 710.97 | 709.10 | 35.7 | 21.8 | 32.13 | 41.48 |
| Nursing & residential care facilities | 15.9 | 15.8 | 610.32 | 610.68 | 33.3 | 33.1 | 22.59 | 22.28 |
| Accommodation & food services | 32.6 | 32.8 | 290.53 | 300.94 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 15.46 | 16.83 |
| Food services & drinking places | 24.0 | 24.6 | 279.97 | 290.34 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 14.46 | 15.91 |
| Public Administration | 36.1 | 35.5 | 829.32 | 816.05 | 37.0 | 36.8 | 27.14 | 27.26 |
| Industrial Aggregate | 406.1 | 420.7 | 669.68 | 675.78 | 37.7 | 37.9 | 24.05 | 23.92 |

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

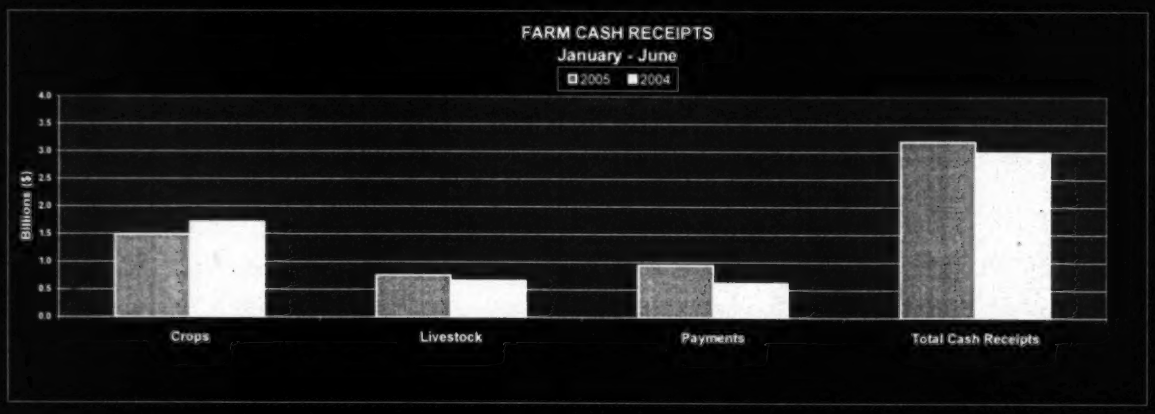
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

## SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

| | January - June | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change |
| | ( $ ' 000 ) | | (%) |
| Wheat, excluding durum | 209,158 | 291,790 | -28.3 |
| Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1 | 81,482 | 142,010 | -42.6 |
| Durum | 118,983 | 107,418 | 10.8 |
| Durum - CWB payments/1 | 69,202 | 66,567 | 4.0 |
| Oats | 36,938 | 6,949 | - |
| Oats, CWB payments/1 | - | - | - |
| Barley | 84,270 | 114,212 | -26.2 |
| Barley, CWB payments/1 | 27,673 | 36,384 | -23.9 |
| Deferred grain receipts | -59,009 | -105,594 | -44.1 |
| Liquidation of deferred grain receipts | 247,030 | 310,333 | -20.4 |
| Rye | 697 | 2,892 | -75.9 |
| Flaxseed | 61,735 | 56,525 | 9.2 |
| Canola - Rapeseed | 303,404 | 371,332 | -18.3 |
| Potatoes | 25,242 | 38,195 | -33.9 |
| Floriculture and nursery | 19,710 | 13,928 | 41.5 |
| Forest products | 1,459 | 1,436 | 1.6 |
| Other crops | 261,055 | 228,419 | 14.3 |
| Total crops | 1,489,029 | 1,712,796 | -13.1 |
| Cattle | 360,646 | 281,062 | 28.3 |
| Calves | 81,248 | 61,783 | 31.5 |
| Hogs | 152,140 | 159,910 | -4.9 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,473 | 1,589 | 55.6 |
| Dairy Products | 66,531 | 61,369 | 8.4 |
| Poultry | 30,663 | 29,157 | 5.2 |
| Eggs | 10,350 | 10,865 | -4.7 |
| Other livestock | 51,334 | 52,337 | -1.9 |
| Total livestock and products | 755,385 | 658,072 | 14.8 |
| NISA Payments | 138,736 | 227,432 | -39.0 |
| Crop and hail insurance payments/2 | 222,739 | 111,744 | 99.3 |
| Income Disaster Assistance | - | 93,714 | --- |
| Dairy Subsidy | - | - | --- |
| Other payments | 585,264 | 192,107 | --- |
| Total direct payments | 946,739 | 624,997 | 51.5 |
| Total cash receipts | 3,191,153 | 2,995,865 | 6.5 |

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



## SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

| | May 2005 | May 2004 | Change (%) | January - May 2005 | January - May 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Feeder Cattle Exports** | | | | | | |
| Steers | 24,140 | 24,080 | 0.2 | 174,880 | 161,030 | 8.6 |
| Heifers | 23,740 | 24,610 | -3.5 | 139,670 | 136,520 | 2.3 |
| Cows | 510 | 460 | 10.9 | 1,740 | 1,170 | 48.7 |
| Bulls | 140 | 130 | 7.7 | 310 | 360 | -13.9 |
| Total Feeder Cattle Exports | 48,530 | 49,280 | -1.5 | 316,600 | 299,080 | 5.9 |
| **Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Steers | 13,360 | 15,030 | -11.1 | 101,750 | 95,480 | 6.6 |
| Heifers | 12,190 | 13,000 | -6.2 | 82,000 | 81,300 | 0.9 |
| Cows | 730 | 610 | 19.7 | 3,790 | 2,670 | 41.9 |
| Bulls | 170 | 100 | 70.0 | 520 | 540 | -3.7 |
| Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan | 26,450 | 28,740 | -8.0 | 188,060 | 179,990 | 4.5 |
| **Total Feeder Cattle Marketed** | 74,980 | 78,020 | -3.9 | 504,660 | 479,070 | 5.3 |
| **Slaughter Cattle Exports** | | | | | | |
| Steers | 4,640 | 4,730 | -1.9 | 36,600 | 22,110 | 65.5 |
| Heifers | 3,830 | 1,360 | --- | 34,290 | 13,220 | --- |
| Cows | 4,580 | 4,090 | 12.0 | 6,980 | 22,050 | -68.3 |
| Bulls | 530 | 710 | -25.4 | 850 | 1,300 | -34.6 |
| Calves | - | - | --- | - | - | --- |
| Total Slaughter Cattle Exports | 13,580 | 10,890 | 24.7 | 78,720 | 58,680 | 34.2 |
| **Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Steers | 14,240 | 9,330 | 52.6 | 22,400 | 34,230 | -34.6 |
| Heifers | 6,250 | 3,900 | 60.3 | 11,320 | 22,830 | -50.4 |
| Cows | 910 | 870 | 4.6 | 37,200 | 3,730 | --- |
| Bulls | 670 | 620 | 8.1 | 7,230 | 4,050 | 78.5 |
| Calves | 10 | - | --- | 120 | 20 | --- |
| Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan | 22,080 | 14,720 | 50.0 | 78,270 | 64,860 | 20.7 |
| **Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed** | 35,660 | 25,610 | 39.2 | 156,990 | 123,540 | 27.1 |
| Total Cattle Marketed | 110,640 | 103,630 | 6.8 | 661,650 | 602,610 | 9.8 |
| Sheep and lambs | 443 | 1,405 | -68.5 | 4,708 | 3,903 | 20.6 |
| Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter | 90,388 | 101,579 | -11.0 | 539,828 | 542,436 | -0.5 |

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

| | May 2005 | May 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ / 100 lbs | | |
| **Slaughter Cattle** | | | |
| A Steers, Liveweight | 78.43 | 78.48 | -0.1 |
| A Heifers, Liveweight | 77.67 | 76.53 | 1.5 |
| Cows D1, 2 | 21.50 | 23.52 | -8.6 |
| **Feeder Cattle** | | | |
| Steers 700-800 lbs | 100.73 | 95.78 | 5.2 |
| Steers 600-700 lbs | 111.31 | 104.02 | 7.0 |
| Steers 500-600 lbs | 115.46 | 110.18 | 4.8 |

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

| | Wheat | Durum Wheat | Oats | Barley | Peas | Flax seed | Canola | Corn | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) of tonnes | | | | | | | | |
| Period September 4, 2005 to September 25, 2005 | 371.1 | 239.2 | 71.1 | 208.8 | 309.5 | 31.3 | 284.1 | 0.0 | 1,515.1 |
| Same period last year | 208.9 | 153.1 | 12.2 | 145.5 | 297.8 | 2.0 | 126.8 | 0.0 | 946.3 |
| Crop year to date | 665.3 | 428.9 | 111.8 | 441.7 | 448.4 | 31.7 | 409.0 | 0.0 | 2,536.8 |
| Same period last year | 296.4 | 297.3 | 25.2 | 233.8 | 343.9 | 3.7 | 158.4 | 0.0 | 1,358.7 |

## EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

| | June | | | January - June | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| **Production** | | | | | | |
| Average number of layers ('000) | 1,176 | 1,065 | 10.4 | 6,741 | 6,399 | 5.3 |
| Eggs per 100 layers | 2,011 | 2,058 | -2.3 | | | |
| Egg production ('000 dozen) | 1,971 | 1,826 | 7.9 | 11,379 | 10,995 | 3.5 |
| **Disposition** | | | | | | |
| Sold for consumption | | | | | | |
| Quantity ('000 dozen) | 1,728 | 1,626 | 6.3 | 9,937 | 9,700 | 2.4 |
| Value ($'000) | 1,896 | 1,981 | -4.3 | 10,874 | 11,290 | -3.7 |
| Farm price (cent per dozen) | 109.7 | 121.8 | -9.9 | 109.4 | 116.4 | -6.0 |
| **Used by producers** | | | | | | |
| Quantity ('000 dozen) | 15 | 15 | - | 90 | 90 | - |
| Value ($'000) | 19 | 21 | -9.5 | 114 | 123 | -7.3 |

## BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

| | July | | | January - July | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 2 | 3 | -33.3 | 46 | 40 | 15.0 |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction | - | - | --- | 2 | - | --- |
| Utilities | - | - | --- | - | - | --- |
| Construction | 2 | 4 | -50.0 | 40 | 31 | 29.0 |
| Manufacturing | 1 | 2 | -50.0 | 3 | 8 | -62.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 1 | - | --- | 5 | 9 | -44.4 |
| Retail trade | 6 | 4 | 50.0 | 22 | 37 | -40.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 3 | 5 | -40.0 | 22 | 43 | -48.8 |
| Finance and insurance | - | - | --- | 3 | 3 | - |
| Real estate and rental | - | - | --- | 5 | 3 | 66.7 |
| Professional, scientific and technical | 3 | 1 | --- | 7 | 8 | -12.5 |
| Health and social assistance | 2 | - | --- | 4 | 1 | --- |
| Arts, entertainment & recreation | - | - | --- | 8 | 3 | --- |
| Accommodation and food | 6 | 5 | 20.0 | 33 | 32 | 3.1 |
| Other service | - | 1 | --- | 13 | 17 | -23.5 |
| Total Industries | 28 | 28 | - | 221 | 246 | -10.2 |
| Bankruptcy by consumer | 154 | 139 | 10.8 | 1,249 | 1,289 | -3.1 |
| **Canada** | | | | | | |
| Bankruptcy by industry | 518 | 618 | -16.2 | 4,658 | 4,974 | -6.4 |
| Bankruptcy by consumer | 6,219 | 6,330 | -1.8 | 50,033 | 50,157 | -0.2 |

## RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

| | July | | | January - July | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005p | 2004r | Change | 2005p | 2004r | Change |
| | $ Millions | | (%) | $ Millions | | (%) |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 235.6 | 228.1 | 3.3 | 1,429.9 | 1,382.0 | 3.5 |
| Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores | 45.5 | 44.4 | 2.6 | 324.7 | 301.1 | 7.8 |
| Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery | 7.7 | 7.8 | -1.7 | 51.7 | 52.3 | -1.2 |
| Clothing Stores | 26.2 | 26.9 | -2.4 | 179.8 | 170.5 | 5.4 |
| Furniture stores | 15.6 | 14.0 | 11.3 | 89.6 | 82.8 | 8.2 |
| Home Electronics and Appliance Stores | 21.9 | 18.2 | 20.7 | 128.8 | 112.7 | 14.3 |
| Home Furnishings Stores | 8.9 | 9.2 | -3.3 | 58.7 | 57.1 | 2.9 |
| Computer and Software Stores | 2.5 | 3.4 | -26.1 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 3.9 |
| New Car Dealers | 203.8 | 192.8 | 5.7 | 1,299.6 | 1,287.5 | 0.9 |
| Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 54.7 | 51.6 | 6.0 | 335.6 | 310.7 | 8.0 |
| Gasoline Stations | 156.2 | 130.5 | 19.6 | 881.9 | 752.3 | 17.2 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 137.3 | 119.0 | 15.4 | 832.4 | 749.7 | 11.0 |
| Home Centres and Hardware Stores | 50.3 | 41.2 | 22.1 | 269.2 | 221.9 | 21.3 |
| Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens | 20.0 | 16.7 | 19.4 | 151.4 | 99.3 | 52.6 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book | 12.5 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 89.0 | 72.7 | 22.4 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 17.7 | 14.7 | 20.2 | 107.8 | 114.2 | -5.6 |
| Total All Stores | 1,016.4 | 930.1 | 9.3 | 6,249.1 | 5,785.0 | 8.0 |
| **Canada** | | | | | | |
| Total All Stores | 33,179.0 | 30,936.5 | 7.2 | 206,141.8 | 194,696.3 | 5.9 |

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

| | Full Service Stations | | | Self-Serve Stations | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | August 2005 | July 2005 | August 2004 | August 2005 | July 2005 | August 2004 |
| | cents per litre | | | | | |
| St. John's | 109.9 | 106.7 | 97.0 | 108.0 | 104.0 | 94.0 |
| Charlottetown - Summerside | 102.9 | 100.6 | 89.6 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 87.4 |
| Sydney | 110.6 | 105.0 | 94.5 | 107.4 | 102.3 | 91.4 |
| Halifax | 111.1 | 103.2 | 94.1 | 107.4 | 100.4 | 90.7 |
| Moncton | 109.2 | 102.5 | 95.0 | 107.7 | 99.9 | 92.3 |
| Chicoutimi | 101.8 | 99.3 | 86.3 | 101.7 | 98.9 | 86.2 |
| Quebec City | 105.7 | 101.4 | 88.2 | 105.8 | 101.4 | 88.2 |
| Trois Rivieres | 103.3 | 101.0 | 86.9 | 102.9 | 99.4 | 86.4 |
| Montreal | 107.4 | 98.4 | 89.5 | 107.4 | 98.9 | 88.0 |
| Ottawa | 100.7 | 94.6 | 83.9 | 97.6 | 91.6 | 80.8 |
| Toronto | 97.3 | 91.9 | 79.6 | 97.9 | 90.1 | 78.2 |
| London | 102.5 | 93.0 | 85.4 | 99.9 | 92.0 | 83.4 |
| Windsor | 98.4 | 90.7 | 82.4 | 91.5 | 87.7 | 79.9 |
| Sudbury | 102.6 | 92.7 | 86.2 | 100.5 | 91.2 | 84.2 |
| Thunder Bay | 102.5 | 95.2 | 84.3 | 102.4 | 94.6 | 84.3 |
| Winnipeg | 98.9 | 93.3 | 80.7 | 98.3 | 92.5 | 79.9 |
| Regina | 101.6 | 92.7 | 84.7 | 100.0 | 92.7 | 84.2 |
| Saskatoon | 102.5 | 97.0 | 85.6 | 101.6 | 96.9 | 85.3 |
| Edmonton | 97.2 | 90.4 | 77.5 | 94.4 | 88.6 | 77.0 |
| Calgary | 95.9 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 93.4 | 90.2 | 75.6 |
| Prince George | 103.9 | 97.5 | 83.2 | 103.2 | 97.0 | 83.3 |
| Vancouver | 106.6 | 100.8 | 92.2 | 105.3 | 99.5 | 90.4 |
| Victoria | 109.1 | 102.6 | 95.4 | 107.8 | 101.4 | 93.9 |

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

| | July | | | January - July | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
| | Number | | | | | |
| **Passenger Cars:** | | | | | | |
| Manufactured in North America | 1,161 | 1,034 | 12.3 | 6,473 | 6,197 | 4.5 |
| Manufactured in Japan | 100 | 90 | 11.1 | 656 | 724 | -9.4 |
| Manufactured in other countries | 192 | 236 | -18.6 | 1,108 | 1,275 | -13.1 |
| **Commercial Vehicles:** | | | | | | |
| Manufactured in North America | 2,552 | 1,753 | 45.6 | 13,717 | 12,913 | 6.2 |
| Manufactured Overseas | 233 | 166 | 40.4 | 1,355 | 1,051 | 28.9 |
| **Total** | 4,238 | 3,279 | 29.2 | 23,309 | 22,160 | 5.2 |

## HOUSING STATISTICS

| | 2nd Quarter | | | January - June | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Dwelling starts | 967 | 1,261 | -23.3 | 1,352 | 1,736 | -22.1 |
| Dwelling completions | 647 | 779 | -16.9 | 1,306 | 1,342 | -2.7 |
| Dwellings under construction, end of period | 2,347 | 2,002 | 17.2 | | | |
| **Dwelling Starts** | | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan/1 | 796 | 1,075 | -26.0 | 1,130 | 1,479 | -23.6 |
| Estevan | 31 | 4 | --- | 42 | 5 | --- |
| Lloydminster/2 | 19 | 10 | 90.0 | 28 | 15 | 86.7 |
| Moose Jaw | 16 | 26 | -38.5 | 40 | 33 | 21.2 |
| North Battleford | 14 | 14 | 0.0 | 17 | 14 | 21.4 |
| Prince Albert | 51 | 33 | 54.5 | 53 | 38 | 39.5 |
| Regina Metro | 262 | 302 | -13.2 | 346 | 482 | -28.2 |
| Saskatoon Metro | 363 | 658 | -44.8 | 560 | 861 | -35.0 |
| Swift Current | 23 | 11 | --- | 27 | 14 | 92.9 |
| Yorkton | 17 | 17 | 0.0 | 17 | 17 | - |
| **Dwelling Completions** | | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan/1 | 519 | 622 | -16.6 | 964 | 1,058 | -8.9 |
| Estevan | 4 | 2 | --- | 14 | 6 | --- |
| Lloydminster/2 | 9 | 8 | 12.5 | 20 | 26 | -23.1 |
| Moose Jaw | 15 | 20 | -25.0 | 34 | 26 | 30.8 |
| North Battleford | 5 | 3 | 66.7 | 11 | 3 | --- |
| Prince Albert | 15 | 13 | 15.4 | 32 | 28 | 14.3 |
| Regina Metro | 154 | 270 | -43.0 | 347 | 440 | -21.1 |
| Saskatoon Metro | 294 | 296 | -0.7 | 476 | 508 | -6.3 |
| Swift Current | 21 | 8 | --- | 25 | 13 | 92.3 |
| Yorkton | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 5 | 8 | -37.5 |
| **Dwellings under Construction** | | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan/1 | 2,040 | 1,709 | 19.4 | | | |
| Estevan | 38 | 3 | --- | | | |
| Lloydminster/2 | 19 | 9 | --- | | | |
| Moose Jaw | 30 | 23 | 30.4 | | | |
| North Battleford | 13 | 20 | -35.0 | | | |
| Prince Albert | 42 | 27 | 55.6 | | | |
| Regina Metro | 858 | 587 | 46.2 | | | |
| Saskatoon Metro | 1,009 | 1,018 | -0.9 | | | |
| Swift Current | 14 | 6 | --- | | | |
| Yorkton | 17 | 16 | 6.3 | | | |

| | August | | | January - August | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) | 2005 | 2004 | Change (%) |
| **Dwelling Starts** | | | | | | |
| Regina Metro | 119 | 171 | -30.4 | 571 | 757 | -24.6 |
| Saskatoon Metro | 84 | 81 | 3.7 | 729 | 1,031 | -29.3 |
| **Dwelling Completions** | | | | | | |
| Regina Metro | 183 | 63 | --- | 652 | 561 | 16.2 |
| Saskatoon Metro | 89 | 114 | -21.9 | 646 | 714 | -9.5 |
| **Dwellings under Construction** | | | | | | |
| Regina Metro | 778 | 741 | 5.0 | | | |
| Saskatoon Metro | 1,008 | 984 | 2.4 | | | |

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

## VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

| | Residential | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional & Government | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ($ '000) | | |
| **August, 2005** | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan ** | 33,167 | 19,138 | 24,361 | 8,002 | 84,668 |
| Estevan | 366 | - | 1,100 | - | 1,466 |
| Weyburn | 217 | - | 700 | 200 | 1,117 |
| Regina | 7,644 | 440 | 4,837 | 2,945 | 15,866 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,679 | 2,000 | 176 | 285 | 4,140 |
| Swift Current | 684 | 370 | 2,200 | - | 3,254 |
| Saskatoon | 5,743 | 11,498 | 3,938 | 273 | 21,452 |
| Humboldt | 275 | - | - | - | 275 |
| Melville | 112 | - | 30 | - | 142 |
| Yorkton | 666 | - | - | 10 | 676 |
| Melfort | 139 | 60 | 270 | 30 | 499 |
| North Battleford | 74 | - | 8,085 | - | 8,159 |
| Prince Albert | 620 | - | 125 | 210 | 955 |
| Lloydminster * | 7,820 | 110 | 839 | 1 | 8,770 |
| **August, 2004** | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan ** | 46,828 | 2,698 | 21,050 | 7,360 | 77,936 |
| Estevan | 96 | 60 | 92 | - | 248 |
| Weyburn | 58 | - | - | - | 58 |
| Regina | 10,475 | 860 | 4,570 | 3,816 | 19,721 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,111 | - | 2,566 | - | 3,677 |
| Swift Current | 413 | - | 411 | 6 | 830 |
| Saskatoon | 17,962 | 750 | 9,478 | 90 | 28,280 |
| Humboldt | 90 | 300 | - | 1,400 | 1,790 |
| Melville | 57 | 140 | - | 780 | 977 |
| Yorkton | 376 | - | 337 | - | 713 |
| Melfort | 56 | - | 80 | - | 136 |
| North Battleford | 60 | 13 | 762 | - | 835 |
| Prince Albert | 997 | - | 251 | 180 | 1,428 |
| Lloydminster * | 2,517 | 283 | 872 | - | 3,672 |
| **January - August, 2005** | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan ** | 272,410 | 55,391 | 165,988 | 95,226 | 589,015 |
| Estevan | 7,774 | 373 | 2,693 | 11 | 10,851 |
| Weyburn | 1,233 | - | 2,760 | 247 | 4,240 |
| Regina | 59,722 | 4,353 | 46,141 | 37,493 | 147,709 |
| Moose Jaw | 8,029 | 2,325 | 1,641 | 4,015 | 16,010 |
| Swift Current | 7,364 | 393 | 12,645 | 435 | 20,837 |
| Saskatoon | 69,277 | 35,203 | 52,141 | 36,739 | 193,360 |
| Humboldt | 1,845 | - | 663 | 224 | 2,732 |
| Melville | 588 | - | 212 | 271 | 1,071 |
| Yorkton | 3,135 | 22 | 1,197 | 307 | 4,661 |
| Melfort | 1,056 | 60 | 550 | 36 | 1,702 |
| North Battleford | 2,270 | 242 | 11,856 | 1,890 | 16,258 |
| Prince Albert | 6,908 | 390 | 13,049 | 1,507 | 21,854 |
| Lloydminster * | 36,771 | 1,980 | 43,296 | 1,477 | 83,524 |
| **January - August, 2004** | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan ** | 277,661 | 30,307 | 138,380 | 72,314 | 518,662 |
| Estevan | 2,839 | 635 | 1,350 | 904 | 5,728 |
| Weyburn | 3,601 | - | 1,429 | 2,103 | 7,133 |
| Regina | 68,263 | 16,139 | 36,491 | 13,656 | 134,549 |
| Moose Jaw | 9,355 | 79 | 4,546 | 53 | 14,033 |
| Swift Current | 3,905 | 323 | 6,217 | 15 | 10,460 |
| Saskatoon | 79,192 | 5,300 | 49,060 | 9,740 | 143,292 |
| Humboldt | 1,451 | 305 | 75 | 1,400 | 3,231 |
| Melville | 530 | 140 | 36 | 1,580 | 2,286 |
| Yorkton | 4,179 | - | 1,084 | 15,831 | 21,094 |
| Melfort | 1,107 | 1,200 | 372 | - | 2,679 |
| North Battleford | 1,079 | 133 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 4,408 |
| Prince Albert | 6,952 | 173 | 11,129 | 7,153 | 25,407 |
| Lloydminster * | 26,559 | 957 | 6,291 | 698 | 34,505 |

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

## VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

| Saskatchewan Industry Group: | July 2005p ($ '000) | July 2004r ($ '000) | Change (%) | January - July 2005p ($ '000) | January - July 2004r ($ '000) | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Food | 154,026 | 182,460 | -15.6 | 1,086,185 | 1,249,518 | -13.1 |
| Beverage | 3,446 | 3,565 | -3.3 | 19,593 | 20,304 | -3.5 |
| Wood | 65,830 | 49,632 | 32.6 | 494,197 | 372,057 | 32.8 |
| Printing & Related Support Activites | 9,724 | 12,265 | -20.7 | 76,151 | 81,732 | -6.8 |
| Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry) | 42,948 | 40,724 | 5.5 | 263,267 | 254,868 | 3.3 |
| Machines | 60,661 | 51,877 | 16.9 | 436,886 | 397,820 | 9.8 |
| Electrical Equipment | 14,447 | 15,782 | -8.5 | 104,651 | 96,609 | 8.3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 9,747 | 9,347 | 4.3 | 42,254 | 38,574 | 9.5 |
| Chemical & chemical products | 34,394 | 48,240 | -28.7 | 732,625 | 699,709 | 4.7 |
| N.E.S. | 419,905 | 379,137 | 10.8 | 2,685,431 | 2,328,954 | 15.3 |
| Total Value/1 | 815,128 | 793,029 | 2.8 | 5,941,240 | 5,540,145 | 7.2 |

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

## EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

| | July 2005 ($ '000) | July 2004 ($ '000) | Change (%) | January - July 2005 ($ '000) | January - July 2004 ($ '000) | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 219,900 | 290,000 | -24.2 | 1,683,500 | 1,949,500 | -13.6 |
| Energy Products | 434,900 | 351,500 | 23.7 | 2,521,700 | 2,242,600 | 12.4 |
| Forestry Products | 55,800 | 58,400 | -4.5 | 524,200 | 457,200 | 14.7 |
| Industrial Goods | 290,800 | 238,000 | 22.2 | 2,246,900 | 1,775,900 | 26.5 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 51,300 | 53,400 | -3.9 | 371,000 | 372,900 | -0.5 |
| Automotive Products | 4,500 | 6,100 | -26.2 | 39,700 | 46,200 | -14.1 |
| Consumer Goods | 1,800 | 3,100 | -41.9 | 17,600 | 20,500 | -14.1 |
| Special Transactions | 6,100 | 6,500 | -6.2 | 69,400 | 68,200 | 1.8 |
| Total Exports | 1,065,100 | 1,007,000 | 5.8 | 7,474,000 | 6,933,000 | 7.8 |

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

| | July 2005 ($ '000) | July 2004 ($ '000) | Change (%) | January - July 2005 ($ '000) | January - July 2004 ($ '000) | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 20,400 | 18,600 | 9.7 | 149,000 | 136,700 | 9.0 |
| Energy Products | 8,100 | 4,300 | 88.4 | 46,300 | 26,300 | 76.0 |
| Forestry Products | 2,100 | 1,500 | 40.0 | 13,000 | 14,100 | -7.8 |
| Industrial Goods | 109,000 | 107,700 | 1.2 | 897,900 | 883,100 | 1.7 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 244,200 | 169,500 | 44.1 | 1,545,500 | 1,165,100 | 32.6 |
| Automotive Products | 65,200 | 62,700 | 4.0 | 478,300 | 365,700 | 30.8 |
| Consumer Goods | 17,200 | 20,000 | -14.0 | 137,800 | 144,600 | -4.7 |
| Special Transactions | 500 | 2,300 | -78.3 | 11,500 | 17,400 | -33.9 |
| Total Imports | 466,700 | 386,600 | 20.7 | 3,279,300 | 2,753,000 | 19.1 |

## RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

| Saskatchewan | July 2005p ($ '000) | July 2004r ($ '000) | Change (%) | January - July 2005p ($ '000) | January - July 2004r ($ '000) | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full Service Restaurants | 40,445 | 36,995 | 9.3 | 258,958 | 239,010 | 8.3 |
| Limited Service Restaurants | 32,952 | 34,528 | -4.6 | 205,582 | 232,632 | -11.6 |
| Caterers | 2,631 | 2,755 | -4.5 | 20,473 | 18,600 | 10.1 |
| Taverns | 4,520 | 7,484 | -39.6 | 31,305 | 41,813 | -25.1 |
| Total | 80,548 | 81,761 | -1.5 | 516,318 | 532,055 | -3.0 |

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

| | Units of Measure | June 2005 | June 2004 | Change (%) | January - June 2005 | January - June 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | | |
| Crude Oil | '000 m3 | 1,919 | 1,968 | -2.5 | 11,977 | 12,086 | -0.9 |
| Natural Gas | '000, 000 m3 | 761 | 759 | 0.3 | 4,735 | 4,558 | 3.9 |

| | | July 2005p | July 2004 | Change (%) | January - July 2005p | January - July 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salt | '000 Tonnes | 57 | 44 | 30.8 | 614 | 556 | 10.3 |
| Potash K2O | '000 Tonnes | 585 | 520 | 12.6 | 5,977 | 5,637 | 6.0 |
| Other* | '000,000 Kgs | 883 | 931 | -5.2 | 6,341 | 6,898 | -8.1 |

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

## TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

| | May 2005 | May 2004 | Change (%) | January - May 2005 | January - May 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cubic Metres | | | Cubic Metres | | |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | |
| Propane & propane mixes | 3,330 | 4,957 | -32.8 | 23,936 | 28,683 | -16.5 |
| Butane & butane mixes | 15 | 15 | 0.0 | 7,129 | 9,383 | -24.0 |
| Aviation gasoline | 560 | 670 | -16.4 | 1,704 | 1,586 | 7.4 |
| Motor gasoline | 153,234 | 149,839 | 2.3 | 684,325 | 687,006 | -0.4 |
| Premium | 3,366 | 2,965 | 13.5 | 15,216 | 15,567 | -2.3 |
| Mid grade | 446 | 340 | 31.2 | 2,465 | 2,254 | 9.4 |
| Regular no-lead | 149,330 | 146,534 | 1.9 | 666,431 | 669,185 | -0.4 |
| Aviation turbo fuel | 5,115 | 4,830 | 5.9 | 26,515 | 24,127 | 9.9 |
| Kerosene stove oil | 1,063 | 1,444 | -26.4 | 7,543 | 9,592 | -21.4 |
| Diesel fuel | 209,698 | 177,738 | 18.0 | 743,134 | 607,842 | 22.3 |
| Light fuel | 86 | 109 | -21.1 | 4,788 | 4,456 | 7.5 |
| Heavy fuel | 9,489 | 13,917 | -31.8 | 22,518 | 69,373 | -67.5 |
| Asphalt | 18,389 | 13,143 | 39.9 | 21,345 | 15,123 | 41.1 |
| Lube oils & grease | 4,100 | 5,383 | -23.8 | 22,659 | 30,255 | -25.1 |
| Total net sales, all products | 407,518 | 376,490 | 8.2 | 1,582,786 | 1,505,761 | 5.1 |

## SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

| | 2nd Quarter 2005 | 2nd Quarter 2004 | Change (%) | January - June 2005 | January - June 2004 | Change (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | GWh | | | GWh | | |
| **Supply** | | | | | | |
| Coal Generated | 2,553 | 2,996 | -14.8 | 5,750 | 6,258 | -8.1 |
| Natural Gas Generated | 155 | 183 | -15.5 | 406 | 512 | -20.8 |
| Purchased Power | 601 | 696 | -13.7 | 1,318 | 1,549 | -14.9 |
| Imports | 375 | 340 | 10.6 | 628 | 733 | -14.3 |
| Hydroelectric | 1,154 | 622 | 85.6 | 2,105 | 1,271 | 65.6 |
| Other | 8 | 8 | 2.5 | 18 | 18 | -1.1 |
| Interdepartmental Usage | -24 | -28 | -12.3 | -54 | -56 | -3.0 |
| Line Losses | -358 | -420 | -14.6 | -881 | -948 | -7.1 |
| Total Supply | 4,463 | 4,397 | 1.5 | 9,290 | 9,338 | -0.5 |
| **Disposition** | | | | | | |
| Residential | 501 | 495 | 1.2 | 1,248 | 1,258 | -0.8 |
| Commercial | 2,323 | 2,339 | -0.7 | 4,839 | 4,857 | -0.4 |
| Oilfields | 564 | 532 | 6.0 | 1,149 | 1,103 | 4.2 |
| Farm | 330 | 330 | 0.2 | 660 | 667 | -1.1 |
| Reseller | 299 | 294 | 1.6 | 627 | 625 | 0.3 |
| Exports | 446 | 407 | 9.6 | 767 | 828 | -7.4 |
| Total Disposition | 4,463 | 4,397 | 1.5 | 9,290 | 9,338 | -0.5 |

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| | All-items | Food | Shelter | Household Operations & Furnishings | Clothing & Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal Care | Recreation Education & Reading | Tobacco & Alcohol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2004 | 130.1 | 124.6 | 137.1 | 114.4 | 110.4 | 142.7 | 115.5 | 129.7 | 160.6 |
| August | 129.5 | 123.5 | 137.4 | 114.4 | 110.8 | 140.9 | 114.5 | 129.2 | 161.1 |
| September | 129.7 | 123.7 | 137.4 | 114.6 | 112.0 | 140.0 | 115.0 | 130.6 | 161.0 |
| October | 130.5 | 124.6 | 140.1 | 113.9 | 112.8 | 140.4 | 115.0 | 130.6 | 161.2 |
| November | 131.3 | 126.6 | 140.2 | 114.7 | 110.1 | 143.2 | 115.0 | 130.3 | 159.9 |
| December | 130.9 | 126.3 | 140.3 | 114.3 | 110.1 | 142.3 | 114.6 | 129.9 | 159.9 |
| January, 2005 | 130.6 | 125.7 | 141.0 | 114.7 | 109.4 | 140.3 | 114.9 | 129.5 | 160.2 |
| February | 130.9 | 123.7 | 141.0 | 114.6 | 110.3 | 142.8 | 115.2 | 130.2 | 159.8 |
| March | 131.6 | 124.7 | 141.5 | 114.8 | 114.0 | 144.1 | 115.4 | 129.9 | 159.8 |
| April | 132.5 | 126.9 | 141.8 | 115.3 | 111.7 | 146.2 | 116.0 | 129.8 | 161.5 |
| May | 131.8 | 125.0 | 141.8 | 114.6 | 110.2 | 145.0 | 115.6 | 130.3 | 161.8 |
| June | 132.1 | 125.7 | 142.0 | 114.6 | 111.4 | 145.0 | 115.7 | 130.5 | 162.4 |
| July | 132.4 | 125.4 | 142.1 | 114.6 | 112.1 | 145.8 | 116.7 | 131.4 | 162.8 |
| August | 132.9 | 125.5 | 142.0 | 114.6 | 111.1 | 148.9 | 115.8 | 130.9 | 163.1 |
| % change August, 2005 over July, 2005 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 2.1 | -0.8 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| % change August, 2005 over August, 2004 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| **Canada** | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2004 | 125.0 | 125.6 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 100.9 | 146.2 | 119.2 | 128.9 | 144.2 |
| August | 124.8 | 125.3 | 120.9 | 115.0 | 101.8 | 144.7 | 118.8 | 128.6 | 144.7 |
| September | 124.9 | 124.7 | 121.2 | 115.4 | 104.9 | 143.7 | 119.2 | 129.4 | 144.6 |
| October | 125.2 | 125.3 | 121.8 | 115.0 | 105.4 | 144.6 | 119.1 | 128.4 | 144.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 126.6 | 122.2 | 115.1 | 103.2 | 146.7 | 118.8 | 127.4 | 144.7 |
| December | 125.4 | 127.2 | 122.3 | 115.3 | 100.8 | 145.8 | 119.1 | 126.9 | 144.5 |
| January, 2005 | 125.3 | 126.8 | 122.4 | 115.3 | 100.0 | 146.3 | 119.0 | 125.5 | 145.1 |
| February | 125.8 | 126.6 | 122.6 | 115.5 | 103.0 | 147.0 | 119.7 | 126.3 | 145.2 |
| March | 126.5 | 127.1 | 123.0 | 115.7 | 106.0 | 148.3 | 120.0 | 126.8 | 146.3 |
| April | 126.9 | 128.3 | 123.4 | 115.5 | 102.9 | 149.5 | 120.9 | 126.8 | 146.5 |
| May | 127.0 | 128.5 | 123.6 | 115.6 | 102.3 | 149.0 | 120.7 | 127.5 | 147.6 |
| June | 127.2 | 128.9 | 123.8 | 115.7 | 101.3 | 149.7 | 121.1 | 127.8 | 147.7 |
| July | 127.5 | 128.6 | 124.5 | 115.7 | 100.9 | 150.3 | 121.5 | 128.5 | 147.7 |
| August | 128.0 | 128.5 | 124.4 | 115.8 | 102.2 | 153.1 | 121.1 | 128.4 | 148.0 |
| % change August, 2005 over July, 2005 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| % change August, 2005 over August, 2004 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 5.8 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 2.3 |
| **Regina** | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2005 | 133.4 | | 144.7 | | | | | | |
| August | 133.8 | | 144.5 | | | | | | |
| % change August, 2005 over July, 2005 | 0.3 | | -0.1 | | | | | | |
| % change August, 2005 over August, 2004 | 2.5 | | 2.6 | | | | | | |
| **Saskatoon** | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2005 | 131.5 | | 136.4 | | | | | | |
| August | 132.0 | | 136.6 | | | | | | |
| % change August, 2005 over July, 2005 | 0.4 | | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| % change August, 2005 over August, 2004 | 2.6 | | 3.4 | | | | | | |

## SYMBOLS

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| ... | figures not appropriate or applicable |
| .. | figures not available |
| r | revised figures |
| p | preliminary figures |
| x | confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act |
| - | nil or zero |
| -- | amount too small to be expressed |
| --- | percentage change greater than 100 |